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BY THE MAYOR

Chief Executive Admits Theaters Reported Dangerous

A Fund for Chorus Girls Has Been Started—Confederate Headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

DEATHS FROM THE RABIES

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A fund for the aid of chorus girls unable to work owing to the closing of the theaters in Chicago has been placed in the hands of Rev. J. Johnston Myers, pastor of the Immmanuel Baptist church. Dr. Myers proposes to use the fund in giving stranded chorus girls transportation home or if they wish to remain in Chicago until the theaters are opened the fund will be used in assisting them to live. The money was sent by a friend in Pre Scott, Ariz.

Mayor Harrison was on the stand yesterday in the Inquisition inquiry. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner William H. which declared that none of the theaters in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinance. The mayor described the wanderings of this report from him to the council, from the council to a subcommittee, from this committee back to the council, and then to the printer. He said no action had been taken upon it by the council up to the time of the Inquisition theater fire.

CONFEDERATE HEADQUARTERS
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 14.—General Stephen D. Lee, who has assumed command of the United Confederate Veterans as the successor of the late General John B. Gordon, announces that he will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss., and this is the first time the head of the organization has ever been domiciled in Mississippi. All general orders, however, will be issued from New Orleans as he wishes. William E. Mickle will be retained as a lieutenant general and all other members of the staff of the late General Gordon will be continued.

General Lee has named Major General Clement A. Evans to assume command of the department of Tennessee. This is the department over which General Lee held prior command.

LEATH IN A KISS.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The kiss of a three year old child may cause the death of three persons now at the Pasteur Institute under treatment for rabies. One is said to have but a slender lease on life.

The child is dead of the malady. Although the grief-stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa as soon as they learned the nature of the illness, they were too late.

The victims are:
Harold Latta, 3 years old, who died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill and was bitten on the hands.

Matilda Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Bidsell, 12 years old, who kissed the child and was bitten.

Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left for Raleigh, N. C., today. He will return in about ten days.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 3/4
July	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 3/4
CORN			
May	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
OATS			
May	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
July	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
COTTON			
Jan.	13 50	13 24	13 50
Mar.	13 75	13 45	13 50
May	13 68	13 38	13 50
July	13 68	13 38	13 50
Aug.	13 53	13 31	13 39
STOCKS			
I. C.	130 1/2	130 1/2	131
L. & N.	108	108	108
Mo. P.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S.	104	104	104
U. S. F.	58	57 1/2	57 1/2

A WARM SPEECH

Senator Campbell Contrails Scores the Administration.

A Noted Prisoner Dies in the Eddyville Prison—Hickman College Catches Fire.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—A feature of the senate session today was a sensational speech by Senator Campbell Contrail, of Scott, who arose in defense and explanation of his position on the school book bill. He spoke of his course in the past as a Democrat and member of the assembly. He charged that Governor Beckham and the administration had fought him in the Democratic caucus for the chairmanship of the senate caucus, and that later the same forces attempted to hold up the presiding officer of the senate in the matter of committee assignments.

He complimented Governor Thorne for refusing, as he said, to be dictated to in matters of these appointments. He scored Governor Beckham for ingratitude to him for his work for him in the past.

NOTED PRISONER DIES.

Eddyville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Tol Stone, who was convicted of the crimes of detaining a woman and arson at the June term of the Barren circuit court in 1897, and given nineteen years in the Eddyville penitentiary, died at the prison hospital today from tuberculosis.

To prevent mob violence, Governor Beasley ordered the state troops to guard Stone, and his conviction cost the state more money than any other convict sentenced to prison since the institution was established.

COLLEGE CAUGHT FIRE.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 14.—Hickman college caught fire at 9 this morning and was damaged \$500. All the 560 pupils got out safely and in good order.

STEWARD RESIGNS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Judge Buckner Leavett, steward of Western asylum, has tendered his resignation effective January 20. Eli Berry of Owensboro, will succeed him.

WAS RUN OVER

Man Badly Hurt at Princeton—A. C. Employee Hurt Here.

A Car Wheel Rolls Over Frank Nance, Colored, and Mashes Him.

Zack Thomas, white, was run over at Princeton yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and badly injured.

Meager details of the accident were received here but it is said train No. 101, due into Paducah at 6 o'clock, ran over the young man and cut him up badly. The train was in charge of Engineer Ocker and Fireman Christman. Thomas lives here, it is said, and his injuries may prove fatal.

Frank Nance, colored, an employee of the local I. C., met with a serious accident this morning about 8:30 o'clock in the shop yards.

Nance and several companions were moving car wheels when one fell down and mashed Nance to the ground. The wheel rolled to one side and became overbalanced. Nance had tried to right it and kept moving it, but was unsuccessful. He was not quick enough in getting out of the way and was caught as the heavy wheel rolled over. The right leg above the knee was broken and Nance will be laid up for quite a while. The injury was dressed at the railroad hospital.

DOWN THE SHAFT

Plunged Several People to Their Deaths in St. Louis.

The Gate Gave Way While they Waited for the Elevator to Come.

LATEST ABOUT WAR

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—A crowd of employees pressing against the elevator gate last night on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe company building, at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead and of the other four two died at the city hospital. The dead:

Joseph Provasnik.
George Rothmann.
Frank Weinberger, died at hospital.
Lorenzo Giacomo, son.
Three unidentified.

Injured—Tony Kirschner, internally, will die; William Pearson, internally, will die.

The employees had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors waiting for the elevator to take them down.

The elevator was at the seventh floor receiving passengers when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate. It is alleged that suddenly the gate gave way just as the elevator started to descend. Ten of the employees plunged head first down the shaft.

James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employees while waiting for the car to descend to the floor, and suddenly employees in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating them down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Frey corroborated Johnson's story.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

London, Jan. 14.—The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears that the government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

London, Jan. 14.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which he says exists at the royal palace.

The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict, saying that the country is likely to be lost, owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best in their own interests.

The emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops.

THAT NEW ROAD

A FEEDER FOR THE I. C. HAS BEEN FINANCED.

Harriehurg, Ill., Jan. 14.—A deed was filed by the Harrisburg and Southern railroad company for the construction of its line from Harrisburg to Marion, from Harrisburg to a point on the Ohio river in Hardin county and from Harrisburg to Galatia, in Saline county, to connect with the Illinois Central railroad. The enterprise is financed by the Hartford Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., which takes the entire issue of bonds, amounting to \$3,000,000. The bonds run thirty years and bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and will be sold one each with an endowment policy of the insurance company. It is now believed that the railroad is assured. It has been under consideration for nearly four years, and the parties have been laboring under many difficulties.

Dr. and Mrs. Marmanduke Dillon who were married in Albany, N. Y., last week are expected here Friday or Saturday for a visit to Mrs. D. G. Merrell, on Broadway.

IN THE SUMMER

The Wallace Park Theater Will be Run.

Street Car Company Will Have Charge of It and Organize a Circuit.

OF THREE OR FOUR CITIES

The Paducah City Railway company is preparing to form a circuit of three cities for show companies playing the summer park theaters this summer, and will next week insert an advertisement in the "Clipper" and "Mirror," the well known theatrical journals for some live and up-to-date showman to manage the Paducah summer theater at Wallace park.

Superintendent Gus Thompson, of the street car company, stated this morning in regard to the management of the park theater this summer:

"We intend to have a show at the park this summer whether we can get a capable manager or not. The company has decided to take charge of this matter, push it through and have the park running early. We do not know what will result from our attempts to complete a show circuit but will begin immediately to correspond with other towns and attempt to get them to take up the idea. This is done in the east and has been successful. Some circuits embrace as many as twenty cities and keep companies going the rounds the summer through, many times one company staying in one town no longer than a week. Of course if we form this small circuit the shows will necessarily have to remain in one city several weeks, but it will be a change and will draw better business."

"We intend to have the company opening the Wallace park theater this season here by May 15, and will be governed relative to the opening of the playhouse by the weather. If we have clear, warm weather, we will open early. We expect to be well open by June 1. The first three weeks will probably be vaudeville and we will get the best possible."

The 21st of this month the stockholders of the street car company will meet and some action will be taken in regard to the theater matter. It will require several weeks to complete the arrangements of opening the theater but the street car company has fully decided to run the theater itself.

POLICE COURT

ALLEGED WIFE BEATER GETS HEAVY FINE.

Dan McCreary, colored, had an altercation with his wife and gave her a thrashing. Judge Sanders, not approving of such punishment, fined McCreary \$30 and costs in the police court this morning.

The case against Will Hamilton, white, for fighting Herbert Whitnell, was continued again.

The warrant against Billy Grace, colored, charged with gaming, was filed away with leave to reinstate.

The case against Dick Hill, colored, for gaming, was dismissed.

Woods Jones and Charles Summers, white, were arraigned for fighting and the case continued. Woods was not before the court.

Ed Ross was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Emma Catlett, wife of Charles Catlett, a well known painter, of this place, attempted suicide by hanging. Her husband found her in a stable fixing the noose and cut her down. Ill health is the alleged cause.

VICTIM STILL A MYSTERY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 14.—The itinerant jeweler Russell supposed to have been the Pembroke murder victim, has turned up and is alive and well at Erie, Tenn. The case is now more mysterious than ever.

STORY OF A RING

Chief of Police Collins Finds the Owner.

Three-stone Ring Sold. Lost, Found, Traded, and the Original Owner Recovers It.

A VERY STRANGE CASE

The diamond ring Chief of Police James Collins has been wearing for the past several days, is in his possession no longer, the original owner having appeared at the city hall this morning, identified, and recovered the ring.

Since the ring was sold a year or two ago, it has passed through many experiences and had been in many hands, the holders not being aware the three stones were genuine diamonds.

In the spring of 1902 Jeweler Warren, of Broadway, between Third and Second streets, sold the ring to Mr. Oscar Hite, an employee of the Dave Levi store, the purchaser paying \$5 cash down. Some time after the sale was made Hite lost the ring while skuffling with a companion and was unable to find it. The ring was found by Mr. Herbert Harris who gave it to his sister-in-law, not knowing it was a genuine diamond ring. The ring was subsequently traded to a young man named Edgar Arnold for a plain gold ring and Arnold had been wearing it on his finger for some time before it was noticed by an officer, who began an investigation.

The boy was brought before Captain Collins and questioned. He stated that he had traded for the ring and didn't know the stone was diamond. Captain Collins took charge of it and advertised for an owner. Mr. Warren saw the notice in the papers and looking up his records found it was his property. He had the number of the ring and every other proof necessary to establish beyond a doubt the fact that the property was his. The ring is valued at \$100 and was turned over to Mr. Warren this morning.

LUNACY CASES

Joe Cothran Adjudget of, Unsound Mind Today.

King Crawford, Colored, May Recover in a Few Days.

Joe Cothran, the young man who has been confined in the county jail several days awaiting trial for lunacy, was this morning tried before Circuit Judge William Reed and adjudged a lunatic.

Cothran is a bartender by trade and had been drinking hard for the past several years. He discontinued the use of intoxicants entirely six months ago and since had been steadily breaking down until his mind gave way. It is further said he also suffers from a disease that affected his brain.

Constable Alex Patton was selected as a committee to take Cothran to the Hopkinsville asylum and will leave with him tonight on the 8:30 train. Cothran is not violent.

King Crawford, the negro who was placed in jail several days ago for lunacy, will not be tried for a week or ten days.

County Physician Pendley stated this morning that he had made a thorough examination of the patient and found that his mind was only slightly affected, probably from the use of drugs, and that possibly he would get alright in that time. He will be let alone for ten days and if not cured will be tried for lunacy.

MORE UP-TO-DATE

The Local Illinois Central Turntable Started.

Runs By Electricity—Dispatchers North to Return to Louisville Tomorrow.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS

Last night the turntable at the local shops began running by electricity and will hereafter be operated by this motive power instead of by hand as heretofore.

For the past several months the patternmakers and machinists have been working on machinery for the turntable and yesterday afternoon the electricians finished up all connections and last night put the machinery in operation for the first time. It has been running successfully all night and is a great improvement, saving much time and labor. Two regular men will be installed in the small house built on one end of the table to run the apparatus, one on the day and the other on the night shift.

The turntable has been a source of much bother and worry to the round house men and was the only thing about the local shops not up to date. With this improvement the shops and round house facilities are about as up to date as can be found, a source of great pride to the local officials and employees of the road.

Mr. W. L. Bennett, assistant chief dispatcher of the Louisville division of the I. C., has recovered after a several days' illness and worked a portion of yesterday's watch.

Chief Dispatcher E. F. North has been stationed here since last week to act in Mr. Bennett's place, and tomorrow will return to Louisville, according to present arrangements. It had been reported that Mr. North would be transferred permanently here, to have his office in Paducah and work the division from this end, but Mr. North, as well as Superintendent Egan and other officials in high authority, have denied the report.

Mr. North is without a doubt one of the most popular dispatchers in the employ of the road. He is a man of much humor and is brimful of jokes and "sells." He has made many friends here who hope he will be sent here to live.

For the past several days a blockade has been threatened on the south end of the I. C., between Paducah and Memphis, but fortunately was averted by the diligent efforts of the dispatchers and other officials. Today the road is in excellent working order. Between Jackson and Mounds there is a slight blockade and conductors report the yard department at Jackson holding stuff for the north on this account. The blockade will not effect traffic very seriously and is being slowly but surely raised. The business of the I. C. this winter has been heavier than ever before and all motive power possible to secure has been used in moving the enormous business of the road.

Mr. Henry S. Scheuing, trainmaster of the Paducah district of the I. C., received a telegram yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock saying that his nephew, Mr. Henry Meixner, employed on the Southern road, had been killed at Evansville.

No details of the accident were sent and Mr. Scheuing left last night for Evansville to take charge of the remains. Dispatcher E. F. North is acting in Mr. Scheuing's place during his absence.

Car No. 100, of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, passed through the city at noon over the I. C. It was occupied by officials of that road who are en route home from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips have changed their residence from the Palmer House to North Seventh street near Broadway, in the McFadden flats.